**Unrecognized Medical Colleges**

3684. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Medical Council of India has warned people against unrecognized colleges functioning in the country;

(b) whether the Council has issued a notice cautioning the public against an educational society, running unrecognized medical colleges in various parts of the country;

(c) if so, the steps being considered to check the unrecognized medical colleges functioning in the country; and

(d) the concrete measures being considered in this regard?

THE MINISTEROF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) As and when a report is received about running unrecognized medical colleges, the Medical Council of India caution the public through press release giving the correct status of such college. The matter is also brought to the notice of concerned State Government.

(c) and (d) : The list of all the recognized and permitted colleges has been made available to the respective State Governments and Universities giving admission capacity and status for admissions. The respective State Governments are required to follow the list while making allocation of students.

**Similar Pay Scales for AllMS, PGI Chandigarh and Lady Hardinge Medical College Faculty**

† 3685. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that three Institutes, namely, AllMS, PGI Chandigarh and Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi are controlled by his Ministry;

(b) if so, the reasons for not paying similar pay scales and allowances to the faculty working in all these three institutes; and

(c) the details thereof?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.